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Re: Inventor(s): James W FRONSDAHL and Svetlana SHERMAN  
Title: HYDROPHILIC COMPONENTS FOR A SPIN-RINSE-DRYER  
Serial No.: 10/627,197  
Filed: July 25, 2003

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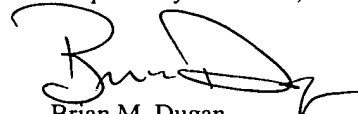
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,258,220 B1, Dordi et al.

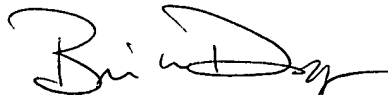
Foreign Art Reference No. 2001007068 (Japan)

These references are also listed on the accompanying  
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Patent Documents							
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	AA	6,258,220 B1	07/10/01	Dordi et al.			
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